

HARDING PLANS WORLD MEET

SEEK WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR DR. M'KIN

Former Mayor of Mer Rouge to Fight Extradition on Murder Count.

FRIENDS PROFFER AID

Officials Hunt Clues to Men Who Dynamited Two Bodies From Lake.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Hearing on the writ of habeas corpus obtained today by counsel for Dr. McKin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., was set for tomorrow. Dr. McKin was arrested here yesterday on the charge of murder by request of Gov. John M. Parker of Louisiana, as an outgrowth of the Morehouse parish murder and kidnapping cases. The writ was obtained in an effort to obtain bail for the doctor prior to his flight against extradition.

Requisition papers issued by Gov. Parker on Gov. Albert Ritchie of this state for the return to Louisiana of Dr. McKin are not expected to reach here for two or three days. Gov. Ritchie today, when asked what action he would take, said he would await the arrival of the papers before issuing a statement. At that time, he said, he would hear both sides of the case and render an impartial decision.

Friends Come to Aid. Meanwhile friends of Dr. McKin are rallying to his assistance. Telegrams were received today from many persons pleading their moral and financial support. Among them was one from two physicians signing themselves as fellows of the American College of Surgeons, composed of many leading men in the medical profession. Another telegram from the Central Savings and Trust Co. of Mer Rouge, La., offered to deposit any amount of money in a local bank in an effort to obtain release of Dr. McKin.

In an interview with newspaper men prior to his arraignment in police court this morning, Dr. McKin stated he was unable to throw any light in the deaths of Thomas Richards and Watt Daniels, whose mutilated bodies were found several days ago in Lake LaFourche, near Mer Rouge.

To Fight Extradition. "At one time," Dr. McKin said, "I was willing to go back and tell them all that I could about conditions at Mer Rouge, but now I will fight extradition to the last ditch."

Dr. McKin reiterated he was not a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Neither had he been asked to join the organization, he said. "In fairness to them, however," he added, "I must say they have done much good work in the matter of ridding Mer Rouge of undesirables."

WALL ST. BLAST SUSPECT DEPORTED

Mystery Surrounds Sending Away of Man Once Connected With Explosion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Wolfe Lindenfeld, alleged revolutionary agent who was believed to hold the key to the solution of the Wall street explosion mystery, today left the United States as a deportee on the Estenia under circumstances as mysterious as those which surrounded his arrival here a month ago.

Why he came here, why he was sent back, what he told detectives and investigators who questioned him, and what light he shed on the circumstances which led up to the explosion which rocked lower New York one noon hour nearly 27 months ago were questions which officials of the department of justice refused to answer.

Deputy Commissioner of Immigration Landis at Ellis island said Lindenfeld was denied entrance on the ground he was likely to become a public charge.

LETTER GAVE WARNING OF FIRE AT QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—A letter giving warning that the Quebec basilica was to be set on fire and received by Cardinal Beaudry's secretary shortly before the situation was destroyed on Dec. 22 was exhibited today in the investigation conducted by Fire Marshal Eugene Le Clerc.

The envelope marked Montreal, Dec. 26, 12 p. m. bore the initials K. K. K.

"Be careful," the letter read, "After Montreal and St. Boniface—Quebec."

Wilson, 66 Years Old, Sees Ideals Nearer Success

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(By U. P.)—Tomorrow will be Woodrow Wilson's happiest birthday since he saw his great ideal—the League of Nations—cast into the scrap heap by the senate.

Attaining the age of 66 years after a stoic battle to regain his health.



The white haired leader of America during the war now sees his shattered dream of the Versailles treaty fight "partly coming true."

He gave his health to fight for his contention that America must lead the way toward a restoration of Europe. After isolating itself from Europe, for nearly three years, Wilson sees this government seeking a way to prevent the collapse that threatens Germany and other parts of the continent—a move characterized by senate irreconcilables as Wilsonian.

It is but a short distance from the silent house on S. to the capitol, where Sen. Borah, bitter foe of the League, is arguing that the prosperity of America depends upon restoration of the economic structure of Europe and that the United States should call an international economic conference. Borah's argument bears a striking similarity to those of Wilson during his fight for the Versailles treaty. Sen. Johnson, California, and others charged.

A delegation from the Woodrow Wilson foundation headed by Hamilton Holt and Rabbi Wise will call on the ex-president tomorrow and inform him that the fight for his ideal of international peace is being carried on by the foundation.

RECAPTURE ESCAPED PRISONERS IN FIGHT

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Four of the seven prisoners who escaped from the Wayne county jail here Sunday were captured by police tonight after a gun fight in which one of the fugitives was seriously wounded. The men are Joseph Ryan, Cyril Hansen, Donald Smith and Frank Uryenbalski. Ryan was wounded in the abdomen when he resisted officers who found the escaped prisoners in an east side apartment building.

The four men had been identified as handouts who held up a clothing store Monday. No trace of the other three fugitives had been found tonight.

BANK CLOSED

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—The First National bank of Magnolia, N. M., closed today and is in charge of national bank examiners. The bank has deposits of \$278,000 and reserves of \$521,000. Its business was affected by the cattle depression and drought of last summer, according to W. R. Morely, president.

ADMIT STARTING LAUNDRY BLAZES

Pair Say They Were Hired by Workers to Destroy Clothes With Acid.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Two men taken in a recent roundup of burglary suspects confessed today, according to the police, they had been employed by a laundry association at \$75 a job to destroy with acid the wearing apparel in the workshops of laundry owners who refused to recognize them.

They were reported to have told the police that they had worked together on 15 jobs and that the laundries they visited had been set on fire by acid. A watchman was burned to death in one of the fires, they said.

Immediately after the men, who gave their names as Frank Marchese and Louis Wallinger, had confessed, police raided the headquarters of a laundrymen's organization in Park Row, seized its records and arrested two officials whose names they would not reveal.

Information given by Marchese and Wallinger, it was said, indicated that the laundry organization which employed them had set out to destroy the shop of every laundryman who refused to recognize their association.

CONFERENCE AT LAUSANNE NOW NEARING CLIMAX

Uneasiness Grows at Time for Settling Disputed Points Approaches.

DELEGATIONS FAR APART

Agreement on Capitulations, Straits and Minorities Issues Uncertain.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Great uneasiness is spreading through Near East conference circles as the time approaches when there must be a final reckoning on all important questions which have been passed by with only partial agreement or no agreement at all, between the Turks and the allied powers.

Lord Curzon's positive announcement that Britain will not cede Mosul to Turkey and does not propose to discuss this question further was the forerunner of less positive statements from the other delegations on various questions, which indicates that the conference is reaching a climax and preparations are under way for a final showing of strength.

Make Little Progress. The sub-committees are making little progress. Riza Nur Bey was less truculent today in the sub-committee on minorities, but the Christian and Muslim delegations did not improve the temper of the Turks materially and the final and complete statement of the maximum they yield.

The indications are that this final round-up will come early next week, and the contending parties are so far apart on capitulations, control of the straits and rights of minorities that the outcome is uncertain. It is clear that further meetings of the commissions and sub-commissions will be of little use.

Seemingly every one is talked out and every foot of ground between Mount Ararat and the Garden of Eden has been traversed. Old Testament history has been reviewed; poets, historians, seersayers, who trace their ancestry directly back to Adam and Eve, have presented their claims. The upper is full of overflowing and now the mill is starting to grind.

Kurds, Arabs, Assyrians-Chaldeans, Armenians, Greeks, Turks, Bulgarians and Russians are watching with tense interest as the allies meet daily in private conferences which are held in the conference hall.

Discuss Capitulations. Lord Curzon, Marquis di Geronzi and M. Burrell had a long discussion today on capitulations, which, after Mosul, is probably the most important question for settlement. The three leaders made no announcement as to what decision had been reached although they have repeatedly made it clear that the in-

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SHIPS BRING MORE HURRICANE REPORTS

Incoming Vessels Tell of Terrific Storms Sweeping Atlantic Ocean.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—More stories of terror at sea were brought to New York today when the steamship LaSavoie steamed into quarantine 68 hours late.

It was the third successive day that skippers of incoming ships had reported terrific hurricanes sweeping the Atlantic. The LaSavoie reported picking up a series of S. O. S. calls from the steamship Tudorstar and then hearing no more from her. This led the French liner's officers to believe that the Tudorstar might have gone down, but the freighter's agents later heard reports that, rudderless and pounded by waves, she had been taken in tow by a rescue ship.

Shortly after the LaSavoie came in the Cunarder Caronia arrived and gave more stories of hurricanes and heavy waves were told. At one time during the storm, Capt. Doggie, her skipper, said the Caronia careened at an angle of 24½ degrees. Port holes on both sides of the ship were shattered.

WOULD DROP REQUISITION. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Gov. McCray announced today that he had received a request from Gov. Nestes of North Dakota to withdraw extradition papers for Jounen Olson, who is under indictment for embezzlement in connection with the failure of the Newburg, Ind., State bank. The Indiana executive said the North Dakota governor's message gave no reason for the request and consequently he was writing for further information.

THE WEATHER. Indiana: Cloudy Thursday, rain in east portion, colder in extreme south portion, fresh to strong northerly winds; Friday generally fair. Lower Michigan: Cloudy Thursday, snow in southeast portion with strong northerly and north winds; Friday probably fair.

Band Of Hungry Wolves Devours Three Woodsmen

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—A great roving band of hungry timber wolves has devoured three men, according to meagre reports sifting in today from the snow-covered trails of the Sturgeon river country. These reports told of a losing battle fought by two Indians after a white trapper had been downed and killed.

Last Saturday an elderly trapper left his cabin in the woods, 70 miles north of Ignace to mush down to the settlement for his Christmas mail. He arrived in safety. There was no mail. The old man said he would come back Christmas morning. At noon he had not arrived. The postmaster sent two Indians to follow the trail until they found him.

About two miles from the settlement the Indians found a spot pounded down in the snow and crimson-bued. Bits of dog harness torn to shreds were scattered about. In the midst of them the Indians found human bones. They hastened back to report their discovery.

The lure of the bounty on wolves, however, urged the Indians to take the trail again with extra ammunition. They sped behind their dog teams into the woods as the villagers waved goodbye. They did not return.

Yesterday a new searching party departed. They found another patch trodden in the snow about two miles beyond the first. The two guns the Indians carried were lying there and scattered were bones, bits of clothing and empty shells. The carcasses of 16 dead wolves lay strewn in a circle about the trampled patch of snow.

MOTHERS BATTLE TO TAKE CHILDREN ALONG INTO JAIL

Fort Wayne Policemen on Casualty List as Women Object to Separation.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—When two mothers—Mrs. Rose Roebuck and Mrs. Bernice Simmler—were fined \$100 and costs each and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail by Judge Frank Mongovern in Municipal court this morning on their pleas of guilty to charges of unlawful possession of liquor, they made impassioned pleas for their children to accompany them to jail.

Mrs. Roebuck has six children while Mrs. Simmler is the mother of four. The pleas refused, they announced their intention to fight any attempt to separate the families and made good their threats when Price attempted to place the two mothers in the patrol wagon this afternoon for transportation to the county where they are to serve their sentences.

They gathered their respective broods about them and fighting, scratching and biting, prevented the policemen and jail attaches from effecting the contemplated separation. During the melee, Policewoman Mildred Dunlap was struck and knocked down and several policemen were scratched about the face and hands.

Taken to Jail. A hasty conference resulted in the decision to allow the women to take the 19 children to the county jail, unit arrangements could be made to have them placed in the Allen county orphan's home. The two families were then loaded into the patrol wagon and the custody of the jail was entrusted by the laughter and prattle of the youngsters.

Later this afternoon the children were peacefully taken from their mothers and taken to the orphan's home.

WRECKAGE OF BOAT MAY BE MISSING TUG

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Sighting of wreckage of a boat today by two aviators of the air mail service, which was reported to the government air field here to assist in the search for the tug Cornell and several members of its crew missing since last Thursday, marine declared tonight, might clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the vessel.

The pilots, C. E. Johnson and E. M. Allison, reported they had seen what appeared to be the hull of a ship about 75 feet long five miles east of Erie, and a half mile from shore. The air mail field, announced tonight.

GARY RABBI TO HEAD JEWISH ASSOCIATION. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Rabbi Pizer Jacobs of Gary, Ind., was elected president of the Jewish Religious Education association of Indiana at the closing session this evening of the organization's fourth annual convention.

Miss Frances Mazur, Indianapolis, was chosen vice president, and Miss Dorothy Rapoport, Muncie, secretary-treasurer. The 1923 convention will either be held at Gary or Evansville, according to the choice of the executive committee.

Rabbi Joseph L. Pink of Terre Haute, retiring president, presided at the convention, which was attended by seven rabbis and 50 delegates, representing all Jewish congregations of the state.

POLICE RIDDLE HOME IN EFFORT TO ARREST MAN

More Than 1,200 Shots Exchanged Between West Virginian and Besiegers.

WIFE PREFERS CHARGE

Declares Husband Sought to Make Her Sign Deeds at Gun's Point.

FOLLANSBEE, W. Va., Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Joseph Jones, 59 years old, was taken into custody early tonight after state police and deputy sheriffs had riddled his house with bullets from machine guns and riot guns. He is charged with having threatened to shoot his wife unless she signed over her real estate.

FIRE 1,200 SHOTS. STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—More than 1,200 shots were exchanged tonight between deputy sheriffs, state police and armed citizens and Joseph Jones, 50, at Follansbee, W. Va., after Jones had shot Harry Jones, a Brook county deputy sheriff, and barricaded himself in his home.

The deputy had gone to the Jones home in response to a telephone summons from Mrs. Joseph Jones that her husband was threatening her life.

Wife Calls Sheriff. According to Mrs. Jones, her husband came home early tonight and attempted to force her at the point of a gun to deed him three houses she owned. She refused and made her escape, calling the sheriff's office at Wellburg, W. Va.

Deputy Sheriff Jones and Lee Chambers, chief of police of Wellburg, hastened to the home and found Jones standing on the front porch. Jones immediately opened fire, wounding the deputy in the leg. About 20 shots were exchanged between Joseph Jones and Chief Chambers before the latter retired.

Taking the wounded deputy, Chambers returned to Wellburg where he secured six deputy sheriffs, two state police, two marshals, two state policemen, two machine guns and 10 riot guns and again started for the Jones home. A volley of shots from the house met the posse on their arrival and heavy fighting ensued, which ended with the officers, who were joined by armed Follansbee citizens.

Wounded in Leg. The machine guns were brought into action and a hail of bullets poured into the house. Jones kept up a steady return fire from downstairs windows and later from upstairs. Officers declared Jones fired at least 100 shots during the battle.

Finally the fire from the house ceased and Jones was found lying unconscious on the floor. He was placed under arrest and taken to a hospital. He had a bullet wound in the leg. His condition is not serious.

The house was completely riddled by bullets.

SEEKS CONTROL OF GERMAN FORESTS

Poincare Would Have Them Taken Over to Guarantee Wood Deliveries.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Premier Poincare plans to follow up the reparations commission's decision declaring Germany in default of her wood deliveries by presenting to the allied premiers meeting here next week a scheme for taking over the German state forests as a pledge of good faith.

It now is feared that the British and French attitudes will be as far apart as when the premiers reconvened here when the recent London conference adjourned and the latest reparations development is taken to support this view. Sir John Bradbury went to London today to confer with Prime Minister Bonar Law and other members of the government on the effect of the reparations commission's action and on the question of the general British policy toward the premier's policy.

Sir John's reasons for refusing to support the default vote, which reasons he is thought may be taken as a reflection of the position of Mr. Bonar Law, was that certain extenuating circumstances entitled Germany to more lenient consideration and furthermore the allies had previously agreed on a course less radical in the event of Germany's failure to make the deliveries.

WOULD IDENTIFY MAN RUN OVER BY TRAIN. PARIS, Ill., Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—A nation-wide search was started last night by police and churchmen for the identification of a man who had been run over by a train.

The unidentified man in company with another registered at the local police station the night before for a night's lodging, giving the names of James Hurley and Benny Boyer. It is unknown which name the dead man bore. A postman found around the neck of the victim prompted the search.

Mental Healer Sails for U. S.



Dr. Emil Cossé (at the left), famous French exponent of auto-suggestion, who sailed yesterday for New York on the liner Majestic. The noted mental healer is shown here preaching good cheer to crippled children at a school for cripples in Sussex during a tour of England.

BELL CO. DIRECTOR ADMITS IGNORANCE ON RECENT LOAN

Commission Probes Telephone Concern's Relation to Parent Body.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—George G. Hall, a director of the Indiana Bell Telephone Co. and holding one share of stock, admitted today at the Public Service commission's state-wide telephone rate investigation, that he did not know what salary was received by any of the principal officers of the company.

He also admitted unfamiliarity with the details of a recent loan of \$700,000 made by the company of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., parent organization of the Indiana Bell. Mr. Hall is division superintendent for the Indiana Bell at Evansville.

Frederick Van Nuyk, attorney for the commission, called Mr. Hall and two other directors, Frank D. Stalaker and Elmer W. Stout, both of Indianapolis, to testify this afternoon. Questioning them, Mr. Van Nuyk learned that each owned a share of stock bought from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and that substantially on the day they were elected directors they signed an agreement to surrender the stock at any time it was demanded by the A. T. & T.

Question Hall Closely. The commission's investigation is now concerned with the contract which provides that the Indiana Bell pay 4-1/2 per cent of its annual gross revenues to the A. T. & T. in return for which it receives the use of instruments and the services of the American company's general staff of expert telephone engineers.

The investigation is undertaken to establish a basis for reasonable rates on all the Bell exchanges in Indiana.

Mr. Hall was questioned closely as to his participation in directors' meetings. The witness said that at these meetings a statement was usually made by C. H. Rootzer, president of the Indiana Bell, and that the directors usually relied upon the president's statements for guidance in the company's affairs.

Mr. Hall admitted that he did not recall ever having cast a negative vote on any resolution or proposal submitted by the executive officers.

Cross-examine Atwater. The resolution authorizing the \$700,000 loan from the A. T. & T. was presented by the president and Mr. Hall said he voted affirmatively without making an investigation as to the necessity of the loan or whether it might be reduced.

Mr. Hall denied, however, knowledge of any of the policies of Indiana Bell company being determined or directed by officials of the A. T. & T.

The cross-examination and direct evidence of M. B. Atwater, telephone expert for the commission, was concluded today. The examination of the Indiana directors was also finished and tomorrow the Indiana Bell counsel will call some of its witnesses.

SARAH BERNHARDT'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—Medical men attending Mme. Sarah Bernhardt said this evening there had been no improvement in her condition since morning but there had been no change for the worse. The actress herself was as optimistic as ever.

"Tell them in America, tell all my friends, how much I appreciate their kind interest," she said. "I shall get well again, never fear." This message was sent through Mme. Norda, mistress of Bernhardt's household, as the doctors forbade their patient from receiving any visitors.

POLICE UNABLE TO DISCOVER MOTIVE FOR GIRL'S DEATH

Think Playmate May Have Shot Her—Discount Theory of Sailor's Guilt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—More than 36 hours after they began their investigation, the police tonight confessed themselves baffled in their search for a solution of circumstances surrounding the death of Theresa McCarthy, 19-year-old school girl, whose body with a 22 caliber bullet through the heart, was found in a toy-doll room of her Brooklyn home yesterday.

The investigation, after the police had laboriously despatched a half dozen nebulous clues, sifted down to two theories.

The first, the one considered most credible by the police, was that the child was accidentally shot by a playmate who had been given a gun of small caliber as a Christmas present.

Discount Second Theory. The second theory, which the police say they have little faith in, was that the child was shot down by a sailor of whom Theresa and several girl friends had complained several weeks ago, declaring he had annoyed them.

An autopsy today by Medical Examiner Nathan Prosser, the principal grounds for the theory of accidental death. The medical examiner declared the girl had not been assaulted. The 22 caliber soft-nosed bullet that passed through the heart, he found, went straight through the body, indicating that the gun muzzle was on a level with the child's breast at the time of the explosion. Powder marks on the clothes indicated that the shot had been fired at close range.

More than 100 boys living in the neighborhood of the McCarthy home were questioned by detectives in a search for one who might have received a 22 caliber pistol or rifle as a Christmas gift.

Reexamine Father. The police also reexamined the girl's father, Edward McCarthy, a painter and war veteran, who has been separated from the girl's mother, Mrs. Pauline McCarthy, for several years. They declared he had successfully accounted for his actions yesterday.

Mrs. McCarthy and several of (Continued on Page Two.)

FIREMAN KILLED, 15 OTHERS HURT

Louisville Firefighter Dies in Hospital—Blaze Does \$400,000 Damage.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—One fireman was killed and 15 others injured in a fire which gutted a four-story building in the business district here tonight. T. J. Maloney, 28, died in a hospital from injuries received when he was caught in an explosion of acids from an engraving plant. Damage was estimated unofficially at \$400,000.

Arnold Neuenhewander, fire department chief, declared he would investigate the report of a porter employed in the building that he knew of the fire 15 minutes before an alarm was given but was prevented from turning in an alarm by his employer.

Ludwig Frank, president of the manufacturing company housed in the building, said, he believed a loose electrical connection caused the fire, declaring several electrical driven machines in his plant were moved today.

LODGE REVEALS NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONFERENCE

Announces President's Efforts for Economic Parley in Senate Debate.

OPPOSES BORAH'S PLAN

State Department Silent on Administration's Purposes Toward Europe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(By A. P.)—The first official disclosure that President Harding is negotiating toward an international conference for consideration of European economic problems was made by Sen. Lodge of Massachusetts, the Republican floor leader, during open debate in the senate today on the proposal of Sen. Borah, that the president call an international congress to discuss economical conditions and disarmament.

In opposing the Borah proposal, which is in the form of an amendment to the naval appropriation bill, Sen. Lodge urged that the president be not embarrassed in the effort which he is now making as a matter of fact.

Sen. Lodge in the course of an hour's address against the Borah amendment as presented, did not oppose the calling of an economic conference, but said it should be carefully and strictly defined with such questions as reparations, allied debts and immigration specifically excluded from consideration.

State Department Silent. The state department, which has consistently maintained silence as to any efforts the administration might be making in reference to improving economic and business conditions in Europe, declined to add anything to the statement of Sen. Lodge, but it was learned that President Harding was seriously considering transmitting a letter to the senate giving information of his negotiations and at the same time deploring any intervention from congress, which might operate to hinder his efforts.

It is understood that through the state department the president has been "sounding out" several powers regarding the desirability of holding an economic conference. Whether the proposed conference would be called by, or held in, the United States was not discussed. Secy. Hughes conferred with the president at the White House today for an hour but no announcement was made at its conclusion and there was no intimation of whether it related to the economic conference discussed.

The Borah amendment was discussed for four hours in the senate. Sen. Lodge and Leonard Republican of Wisconsin, speaking in opposition to the amendment, were joined by Sen. Borah and Sen. Williams, Democrat of Mississippi, in behalf of the proposal. No action was taken on the question and further debate went over until tomorrow.

Harding Holds Conference. The opening debate on the amendment developed the full force of administration disapproval for it as drafted and also bi-partisan support and opposition. Administration leaders mapped out a program to defeat the amendment on a parliamentary point of order if possible, and on a direct vote if the parliamentary point should fail.

The Borah amendment was discussed by President Harding, it was understood at a conference today with Sen. Curtis of Kansas, senate Republican leader, and Rep. Mondell of Wyoming, Republican leader in the house, during a visit on another subject. Their conference followed that of the Republican senators with Sen. Lodge at a meeting arranged yesterday in talks between Sen. Lodge, Curtis, Walker of Indiana and others.

Sen. Sterling, Republican of North Dakota, was in conference with the president tonight and it was indicated, discussed the Borah proposal. The senate debate today was intense and was attended by over-

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